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Application No.: 09/604,964)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

Patent No.	Country	Publication Date
WO 9311631	PCT	June 1993
03-286566	Japan	December 1991
01-248542	Japan	October 1989
0 896 480	EPO	February 1999

REMARKS

An Amendment in response to the Official Action dated January 20, 2004, was filed on April 20, 2004.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement cites a European Search Report dated October 15, 2002, in connection with a related application.
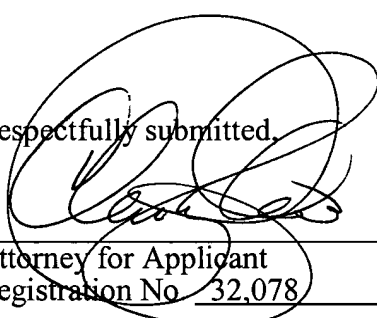
FEE STATEMENT

A check in the amount of $180.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in or overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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